

# Abbreviated Laws of the Game

Eleven players form a team. For positions see team list.

**HANDLING THE BALL.**—The goalkeepers only may play the ball with their hands, and they only within the penalty area. **INTENTIONAL** handling only is penalised by a free kick to the opposite side, opponents keeping back ten yards.

**OFF-SIDE.**—This is the hardest rule of all. A player cannot be off-side in his own half of the field of play, nor when the ball is last played by an opponent, nor if he is behind the ball when it is last played. He cannot be off-side when a corner kick or throw-in is taken, this protection ceasing when the ball is again played by one of his own side. With these general exceptions a **PLAYER MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE OF HIS OPPONENTS NEARER THEIR OWN GOAL LINE.** To be penalised a player must be playing the ball or interfering with the play.

**FREE KICK.**—A free kick is awarded for handling the ball, tripping, kicking, jumping at, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent or dangerous play.

**PENALTY KICK.**—This award for the following infringements within the "penalty" area (18 yards mark): Tripping, kicking, striking, jumping at an opponent, handling the ball, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent. All players except the player taking the kick and the opponents' goal-keeper must keep outside the penalty area, and at least ten yards from where the kick is taken. The kick is taken from a mark 12 yards from the goal line.

**GENERAL.**—Intentional infringements only are penalised, and generally speaking the "advantage" rule is followed.

Charging is permissible, but

must not be violent or dangerous. Charging behind is illegal unless an opponent is obstructing, but it must under no circumstance be violent or dangerous.

**GOAL.**—A goal is scored when the ball has passed between the goal posts, under the bar, and completely over the goal line.

**CORNER KICK.**—If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, an opponent shall kick it from within one yard of the corner flag.

**THROW-IN.**—The ball is out of play when it has passed completely over the touch line. The throw-in is taken by an opponent, who must stand with part of both feet on the line and throw the ball with both hands over his head.

**DURATION OF GAME.**—Except when otherwise arranged, the duration of a game shall be two spells of 45 minutes.



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### PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Granville	10	8	1	1	35	12	17
Two Blues	10	4	2	4	13	12	12
Auburn	10	3	3	4	11	14	10
Bal. Gladstones	9	3	3	3	15	22	9
Pymont Rgs.	10	3	4	3	22	19	9
Sydney	10	2	3	5	15	13	9
Gladesville	9	2	4	3	14	25	7
Bal. Ferndeligh	10	—	5	5	5	13	5

### 2nd DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
West Sydney	9	2	—	1	8	4	5
Rangers	9	2	1	—	17	1	4
Pymont	9	2	1	—	3	2	4
Leichhardt	9	1	1	1	4	3	3
St. George	9	1	2	—	6	5	2
Bal. Scottish	9	1	2	—	3	10	2
Canterbury	9	1	2	—	3	16	2
Lachlan Rgs.	9	1	2	—	4	7	2

### HINTS FOR CLUB SECRETARIES.

- (1) All protests must be in writing, and in duplicate, and lodged with 10/- fee within two days.
- (2) See that your club always has a ball available.
- (3) See that your players take the field in proper uniform—fines will be enforced.
- (4) Send the result of your match to the Secretary each week, whether you win or lose.
- (5) Send your delegate to the Council Meeting, held on the first Monday in each month.

### SECOND GRADE A DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	10	7	2	1	36	12	15
St. George	10	6	2	2	26	12	14
West Sydney	10	4	1	5	28	16	13
Pymont	10	5	2	3	26	17	13
Leichhardt	10	5	3	2	25	18	12
Bal. Scottish	10	2	6	2	11	30	6
Lachlan Rgs.	10	2	8	—	18	35	4
Canterbury	10	1	8	1	15	43	3

### W. LINCOLN CUP.

#### 1st DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Granville	3	2	—	1	10	3	5
Two Blues	3	2	—	1	4	2	5
Bal. Gladstone	3	2	1	—	3	2	4
Pymont Rgs.	3	1	2	—	7	6	2
Auburn	3	1	2	—	3	7	2
Bal. Ferndeligh	3	—	1	2	3	4	2
Sydney	3	—	1	2	2	3	2
Gladesville	3	—	1	2	4	9	2

#### 2nd GRADE B DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Meiters	10	9	—	1	40	8	19
Sydney	11	7	1	3	30	18	17
Botany Albions	11	6	3	2	36	14	14
Garden Island	10	6	3	1	20	14	13
Alexandria	11	5	3	3	24	11	13
Callan Park	11	6	3	—	21	17	12
North Sydney	11	5	3	1	23	22	11
Manly	10	4	4	2	18	22	11
Eastern Subs.	11	3	7	1	21	28	7
Burns Club	11	2	8	1	14	37	5
Booralee Rovers	11	2	8	1	14	32	5
South Sydney	10	1	9	—	8	47	2

Second Divisionists are all highly delighted that Sid Alewood was promoted to the reserve list for the Australian team last Saturday. It was some sort of a proof that the selectors were not only concerned with the form of the First Division players.

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## DEWAR'S "IMPERIAL"

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### FOR QUEENSLAND.

The New South Wales junior team for Queensland will probably consist of 14 players and a manager, and will leave Sydney on Wednesday, August 19th, playing the Test match against Queensland on Saturday, 23rd. A match will be played on Monday, the 25th, against Ipswich, and at Tenterfield on the 27th, the party arriving back in Sydney on the 28th.

Messrs. J. Hawke (Illawarra), F. Packer (Metrop.), W. Allerton (Granville), R. Skillings (N.D.B. F.A.), and T. Crawford (S.M.B. F.A.), will select the team. Mr. Jack Hawke has been appointed manager.

### SOME OF THE CANDIDATES.

#### Juniors for Queensland.

A Maitland enthusiast makes some recommendations for the Queensland team:—

L. Jacobs (age 18 years) is a right full back, a two-foot player good with his head, splendid tackler, feeds his forwards well, uses his brains as well as his feet; in fact, is a good all-round player. If there is to be only one player from Maitland district, he should be the one.

G. Goodwin (age 18 years), a goalkeeper of great promise, has played for Kurri Seniors a few times, and could have played regularly for them last year.

### FIXTURES, SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST.

#### Gardiner Cup.

Two Blues v Balmmain Gladstones, Wentworth Park Oval, 3.15. Referee, Mr. A. E. Court. Sydney v Pyrmont Rangers, S.C.G. No. 2, 3.15. Referee, Mr. A. W. Bates.

#### First Grade 1st Division.

Balmmain Fernleigh v Granville, Leichhardt Oval, 3.15. Referee, Mr. W. Wright. Gladesville v Auburn, Clyde Oval, 3.15. Referee, Mr. J. Lester.

#### 2nd Division.

Lachlan Rangers v West Sydney, Waterloo Oval, 3.15. Canterbury v Bal. Scottish, Canterbury, 3.15. Leichhardt v Rangers, Ibrox Park, 3.15. St. George v Pyrmont, Wentworth Park, 1.45.

#### Sunlight Cup.

Pyrmont v Booralee Rovers, Ibrox Park, 1.45. Sydney v Gladesville, Euston Park, 3.15. Drummoyne v Campsie, Belmont Park, 3.15. Annandale Alt. v S. Sydney, Leichhardt Oval, 1.45. Callan Park v Metters, Callan Park, 2.15. Lilyfield Rangers v Botany Albions, Booralee, 3.15. Fire Brigades v Alexandria, Waterloo, 1.45. Sunlight v Manly, Sunlight S.G., 3.15. West Sydney v Garden Island, Crescent Oval, 3.15. Eastern Suburbs v Burns Club, Centennial Park, 3.15. Northern Suburbs v Bankstown, S.C.G., No. 2, 1.45.

#### THE GARDINER CUP.

The draw for the third round of the Gardiner Cup has been made as follows:—

Balmmain Fernleigh v Wallsend in Sydney.

Granville v Sydney or Pyrmont Rangers.

Kurri Kurri v Two Blues, Balmmain Gladstones, or West Wallsend, in Newcastle.

Balgownie v Woonona.

N. Harmon is a centre forward, feeds his forwards well, keeps the ball on the ground, and is a good getter; a 3rd grade player, age 20.

### DISTRICT FOOTBALL.

#### COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

##### Special General Meeting to Consider.

The following is the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to inquire into the question of District Football:

It has been decided to call a special general meeting of the Association for Monday, August 17th, when the report will be considered.

The first meeting of the Special Committee was held on the 11th July, 1924, at which Messrs. J. Black, S. Storey, R. Storey, V. Paling, and S. Howard, the members appointed by the Council, were present.

Quite a number of meetings have been held since, at which on a number of occasions the executive officers were present.

The committee decided to consider, first of all, whether the present club system had failed, and a resolution was unanimously carried that the present system had failed, as the standard of play in club football was not improving, and the public interest in the competitions appears to be on the decline. It was therefore unanimously decided that it be recommended to Council that District Football be introduced next year.

After consideration it was decided to limit the number of districts to eight (8), the reason given being that more than this number was not advisable owing to the number of playing dates available from 26th April to 20th September; it was deemed essential that two rounds should be played for the Metropolitan Premiership.

The following are the main recommendations of the sub-committee:—

1. That district football be played on a strictly residential basis, each district club to have a first and second grade.

2. That the Association provide for five grades of football altogether to be designated: 1st grade 2nd grade, A grade, B grade, and C grade.

3. That the district clubs provide teams for first and second grades, there being no objection however to their providing teams

for the other grades, the other grades to provide for club football and not to be on a district basis.

4. The constitution of the Association to be so altered that district clubs at the general meeting shall have three votes, and at the annual meeting two votes, and that other clubs shall have at the general meeting two votes, and at the Council meeting one vote.

5. The district club to have the right to call upon any player residing in the district to play for the district club if required. The district club requiring such players must apply direct to the Association, at the same time notifying the clubs and players concerned that the services of such players are required. Transfers from one district to another are not objected to, providing the district club for which the player is residentially qualified certifies that it has not a place for the player in its 1st grade team.

Consideration was given to, but no finality reached on the question of a time limit such as 30th June being added to this clause, and also as to whether a district club should be required to pay either to the Association or to the club concerned, a fee of, say £1 or £2, so that there would be some safeguard against district clubs indiscriminately trying out players residing in their districts, and thereby inconveniencing both the players and the clubs concerned.

With regard to junior associations, it is felt that it would be unwise to interfere with the existing associations, but it is thought that they should only provide for players under 21 years of age, and that where competitions are for players over 21 years of age, they

should be controlled by the senior associations.

The following are the districts recommended:—

Balmmain, Annandale-Leichhardt, Pyrmont, Sydney, Canterbury, St. George, Western Suburbs and Granville.

The boundaries proposed are: Balmmain.—The municipalities of Balmmain, Drummoyne, up to Hampden Road, Five Dock, Gladesville and Ryde.

Annandale-Leichhardt.—Municipalities of Annandale, Leichhardt, Petersham and that part of the municipality of Drummoyne west of Hampden Road, Five Dock.

Pyrmont.—Municipalities of Glebe, Newtown, Erskineville, Darlinghurst, Camperdown, Redfern and Alexandria, and that part of the City of Sydney known as Pyrmont, Ultimo and Millers Point.

Sydney.—The City of Sydney excluding that part already included in the Pyrmont territory, and the municipalities of Waterloo, Mascot, Botany, Randwick, Paddington, Waverley, Woollahra, Vaucluse, Lane Cove, Willoughby North Sydney, Manly and Mosman.

Canterbury.—Municipality of Enfield, Marrickville, St. Peters and Bankstown.

St. George.—Municipality of Hurstville, Kogarah, Bexley and Rockdale.

Western Suburbs.—Municipalities of Auburn, Lidcombe, Homebush, Strathfield, Concord, Burwood and Ashfield.

Granville.—Municipalities of Granville, Parramatta, Ermington, Rydalmere and Dundas.

In the consideration of the boundaries, the main point guiding the Committee was the number of first grade players residing in the different localities. Unfortunately there is an unequal distribution, some districts being much stronger than others in this respect. The decision regarding the districts to be recommended was only come to after the committee had considered and reconsidered the matter on a number of occasions.

The Registrar has supplied a list of the whole of the players in the 1st grade. The figures for the various districts of players

playing at present in 1st grade are as follows:—Balmmain 51, Annandale-Leichhardt 46, Pyrmont 48, Sydney 46, Canterbury 45, St. George 33, Western Suburbs 22, Granville 24. The quality of the players was also taken into consideration; the 24 players of Granville are comprised of all first-class players, being the majority of the present "Magpie" team and practically the whole of the Two Blues team. These teams of course being the leaders and runners-up in the competition this season.

The Western Suburbs is comprised of the present Auburn team, which is the third team of the competition reinforced by a number of very strong players, as well as the Auburn players who are at present playing with the Granville Association.

The proposed Canterbury district is not well off for first-class players, but it is thought that, a very fair team will be able to be fielded and a big factor was that the Canterbury district is deemed to be a coming district, and there are a number of good second grade teams in the district, the Junior Association also becoming increasingly stronger.

The same position applies with regard to the St. George district, there being a number of 1st grade players in the area and also the whole of the present St. George team, backed up by a remarkably strong Junior Association. In the Granville district there is an association catering for senior and junior football, second to none in the State.

With regard to Sydney, this district comprises a very large area, but it was thought that a district club headquarters in Sydney could be made a decided success, because players from the various suburbs could all travel to a central point for training purposes. There is plenty of talent in the district, and there would be nothing to prevent clubs such as Eastern Suburbs, Manly, North Sydney, South Sydney and other clubs at present playing in the second grade still remaining intact; they could enter the "A" grade, the district club however having the right to call upon their players to play for it, subject to any conditions that may be laid down.

Pyrmont: The name for this district was only decided after

very much consideration, the alternatives of West Sydney or Glebe being suggested. However it was thought that Pyrmont has a much wider appeal to the public than has either of the other two suggested names, and undoubtedly a strong team could be fielded from the players at present resident in the district and playing in the first grade.

Leichhardt-Annandale: The hyphenated name for this district was decided upon because it was thought that with the home ground of the district at either Ibrox Park or Leichhardt Oval that the name "Leichhardt" should be included, and yet the Committee were faced with the fact that many of the best players are residents in Annandale. There is also a strong 2nd grade team in that suburb besides which, it is a strong Soccer football centre.

The Committee, however, had some difficulty in deciding just what should be the boundary between Leichhardt and Balmmain. It was thought that at present Balmmain was a little too strong at the expense of Leichhardt-Annandale. This is because the geographical consideration made it necessary for Gladesville and Ryde to be included in the Balmmain boundary.

The question was very seriously considered of recommending a Gladesville district in place of the Leichhardt-Annandale district, but it is thought that the Leichhardt-Annandale district had more to commend it than has Gladesville.

In regard to the players of Drummoyne, Gladesville and Ryde the Committee had to decide as to which district they should be allocated, but a suggestion has been made, which received consideration but was not finalised that the players in Gladesville, Ryde, Drummoyne, and Five Dock should be given the right to play for either Annandale-Leichhardt or Balmmain.

Other recommendations are also set out:—

#### DONATION AND "CUT" FOR CLUBS.

1. That the annual rules revision meeting of the Association shall be held in September this year in order that the whole matter may be considered and finalised, and so that clubs may have plenty of time to organise before next season comes round.

2. That in the event of the district football being decided upon

that district clubs shall be inaugurated by a publicly convened meeting by the Association, and that the whole of the players at present affiliated to the Association shall be advised in writing of that meeting.

3. That district clubs shall each be subsidised by an amount of £25 making the donation of the associations in all £200.

4. That it be laid down that district clubs shall have headquarters approved by the Association.

5. That where a district club has a home ground approved by the Association the gate taking of all 1st grade matches played thereon shall be distributed as follows:—

Tax, ground and referee's expenses plus the ground charge to be decided upon by the Association at the commencement of the season, to be first of all taken from the gross receipts, and the remainder, which shall be deemed the net proceeds, shall be divided as follows:—40 per cent. to the "Home" club and 30 per cent. to the "Away" club, and 30 per cent. to the Association.

6. On Association controlled grounds the distribution to be as follows:—

A rental to be decided upon at the beginning of the season, tax ground, and referee's expenses, to be subtracted from the gross receipts the nett proceeds to be divided, 50 per cent. to the Association, and 25 per cent. to each of the competing clubs; the Association to bear the whole of the cost of advertising, as well as all the administrative expenses in connection with the game.

The Committee state that in their opinion that under the scheme outlined it would not be necessary for the present constitution of the management of the game to be altered; the management committee could, it is thought, be constituted as at present, the management committee being elected at the annual general meeting.

Second grade teams would, of course, always play an early match to the 1st grade match, and the Associations would make every effort to provide a home ground for every district club, that could not itself make provision for a home ground.

## The N.D.B.F. Association

By Full Back.

### KURRI DEFEAT NEW LAMBTON AT TRAMWAY GROUND.

Right from the kick off, Kurri attacked; Phillips shot was well saved by Jordan; Brown next shot, but Jordan was equal to the occasion, sending well down field. The green and whites came again, and forced two corners in quick succession. The goalie however, in each instance, cleared Willetts was next conspicuous with a good run down field, but his final shot went wide. New Lambton were kept on the defensive and only occasional bursts looked dangerous.

From one of these attacks McNab handled, but Bennett cleared the free, and Kurri's forwards made towards goal, and Sibley, in attempting to save, kicked to Phillips, whose shot hit Jordan, who again cleared. Willetts sent in a good cross, but Phillips handled, and thus spoilt a good opening.

Kurri, however, were not to be denied, and from a weak clearance by Oughton, Wells secured, passed to Phillips, who netted.

From the kick off, Kurri again attacked. Jordan, in goal, was performing well, fisting and kicking clear. Through sheer determination, New Lambton took play to Kurri's goal; Anderson centred, McAllister secured, but his shot was cleared by Bennett. New Lambton were then awarded a free for hands; Graham placed well into goal, but Hodge fisted out. Sibley secured, but his shot went over the bar. Kurri now took a hand, and Sibley only just saved at the expense of a corner; a moment later the same player nearly scored for Kurri. Jordan's keeping only prevented a score.

Willetts was injured, and "Jock" Martin, the old war-horse, took his place.

Kurri increased their lead as a result of a good pass from Phillips to Wells, who scored from well out. Half time arrived with the score 2 to nil in favor of Kurri.

In the second spell New Lambton livened up. "Digger" Morgan, who had been playing centre (which position he is not fitted for) went to his old posy, full back, Sibley going centre. New Lambton attacked, and from a centre from Graham, Sibley let the ball go to Boundy, whose low

shot found the net. The Rocks were now striving hard to equalise, but erratic shooting in front of goal spoilt many good opportunities.

From a free kick, for hands against Phillips, McAllister placed well, and Sibley failed to connect, and thus lost a golden opportunity.

Full time arrived shortly after, and Kurri were the victors by 2 goals to 1. For the winners Bennett was the best back. The halves played well; Phillips was easily the best of the front line. For the Rocks Jordan, in goal, "stood on his own." Oughton did not kick with the same confidence as previously, no doubt due to the fact that his partner, Morgan, was in the forwards. Sibley placed the ball nicely to his forwards, but erratic shooting spoilt the good openings.

### WESTON DEFEAT CESSNOCK.

On the Homestead, the Magpies proved too good for the Nocks; only one goal was scored, but Weston were the aggressors for the majority of the game.

Cessnock were without "Wedge" Durie, and McNaughton, who were on the injured list. During the game "Cec" Williams was injured and was replaced by Shippen; Tate was the scorer for Weston. Secretary Beaney was quite pleased with his team and the victory. Austin, in goal, saved on a number of occasions some hot shots from the Nocks forwards. Percy Lennard was easily the best forward. Harden did not have a chance, the half-backs of Weston being great spoilers. Donald, an under 18 boy, played a great game, and his inclusion in senior ranks is justified. Weston claim they will make their presence felt in the Kerr Cup, which they hope to annex.

### ADAMSTOWN v. WALLSEND.

While the attendance at the Tramway was poor, Adamstown had a large crowd present to witness the struggle between the wearers of the black and blue and the Bolshies.

No goals were registered, although both goalies were called

upon to save some very good shots.

This taking by Adamstown of a point from the leaders and the defeat of Cessnock has made the competition interesting, and the ultimate holder of the Ellis Cup is still in doubt.

### THIRD GRADE RESULTS.

Adamstown defeated Dudley 2 goals to 1. This defeat of Dudley will nearly spell disaster to their chance of semi-final honors.

Minmi defeated Mayfield 3 to nil. Boolaroo and Islington drew 1 each. The losing of the point to Boolaroo will just put them outside the lucky four, while Islington will have to win every match to get in.

Swansea and Teralba played a one-all draw; Swansea have put up a record for draws, having played 6 out of 12 games. They, however, were unlucky not to win on Saturday, as the equalising goal was only scored half a minute from time. Holmesville and Kilmington also played a two-all draw, and Rovers have now a better chance of winning the Lyall Cup by Killy losing that point.

### FOURTH GRADE SEMI-FINAL

At Young Wallsend, Wakefield, the Bryant Cup winners, met Broadmeadow in the fourth grade semi-final, and after 90 minutes play no score was recorded. The match will be re-played to-day. The winners will meet Cardiff in the final.

### SHERWIN WILLIAMS CUP.

Barnsby met New Lambton and after an awful display of football neither side could score—"wider goals are required."

### THIRD GRADE.

Westy Defeat Rovers.

Wallsend Rovers, who are at the head of the 3rd grade competition, visited West Wallsend last Saturday, and suffered defeat after a close game. In the first half the Blues had the advantage of a strong wind, and kept Rovers on the defence. "Nipper" Connolly, of Rovers, was injured early in the game. Dr. Renwick, West Wallsend's patron and honorary surgeon, was soon on the scene, and found that Connolly had sustained a fracture of the shinbone several inches above the foot. He set the leg in splints, and the ambulance was called.

and the injured player taken to the Wall-send Hospital. Turnbull took his place on the field, but Rovers seemed to be downhearted at the loss of their star forward. D. Kaiser scored the only goal of the match with a brilliant shot, the ball hitting the bar, and then bouncing on Tredebeck's (Rovers' goalie) neck and into the net, giving West Wallsend the lead, and this was held to the finish.

Mayfield Seniors were billed to meet West Wallsend, and after the brilliant game, the Blues had put up against Canada, a large crowd turned up to witness the game, but they were doomed to be disappointed, as only five of Mayfield put in an appearance.

Drastic measures should be taken as the public paid their money expecting to see a game, and are fooled in the manner mentioned.

This is the second occasion that Mayfield has offended, and at West Wallsend too.

West Wallsend went another step towards securing the B Grade Cup, defeating Newtown 5 to 1. This is the first goal scored against Westy in the second round, and the Blues have scored 14 goals. George Ross has been responsible for 8 of them. "Wagga" James had his first game in the field, and he celebrated the occasion with a goal.

#### UNDER 18 RESULTS

West Wallsend defeated Newtown 5 to 1.  
Adamstown defeated Rovers 3 to 1.  
Broadmeadow and Merewether drew, 3 all.

#### UNDER 16 RESULTS

Hamilton defeated Merewether 1 to nil.  
New Lambton defeated Broadmeadow 2 to 1.  
Lambton and Adamstown drew, 1 each.  
Kia Ora defeated Catherine Hill Bay 4 to 1.

#### TO-DAY'S FIXTURES (Senior)

Tramway Ground.  
Weston v West Wallsend, 3.15. Referee, J. Sanderson.  
Wallsend v Adamstown, 3.15. Referee, J. Nicholson.  
Neath v Kurri, 3.15. Referee, B. Pratten.  
Mayfield v New Lambton, 3.15. Referee, W. Kidd.  
Early Game—Tramway—B Grade.  
Adamstown v Merewether, 1.30. Referee, A. Harvey.

Fixtures, Young Wallsend Ground.  
Sherwin Williams Cup.  
Cardiff v Swansea, 1.30. Referee, B. Hughes.  
Fourth Semi-Final.  
Wakefield v Broadmeadow, 3.15. Referee, A. Wright.

Four points separate six teams in the Third Grade, and the ultimate semi-finalists are not decided. A point lost now spells disaster.

The Third Grade fixtures, with the exception of three deferred games, will finish to-day, and Rovers are favorites for the Lyall Cup.

The last series of the Under 18 second round, will also finish to-day, and the

holders of the Wills' Cup should be determined. West Wallsend look like retaining it for season 1924. The team to meet in the final is not easy to pick, either Adamstown, Rovers or Merewether having a chance.

In the Under 16 A Division, Merewether and Hamilton is the only match remaining to be played, and should Hamilton win, a play off with Cardiff will be necessary to see who will go into the semi-final. Merewether lead, and have only suffered two defeats—one by Hamilton and one by Cardiff.

In the B Division, Kia Ora are on top, with 25 points, and are the only team in the North that has not suffered defeat during the season; they have gained 25 points out of a possible 26, and their goal average is 55 against 6. Westy look like being the team from the B Division to go with Kia Ora into the semi-final.

#### WESTON V. WEST WALLSEND.

For to-day's match Weston will rely on their successful eleven of last week, and Westy's stars are all available, so a good game should eventuate on the Tramway to-day.

#### NEATH V. KURRI.

Fresh from their victory over Adamstown and New Lambton, Kurri expect to put it over Neath to-day. They will find, however, that Neath will take some beating on their own ground, and the struggle for the bottom of the table is keenly contested.

#### WALLSEND V. ADAMSTOWN.

Adamstown will visit Wallsend to-day and after the scoreless draw of last week should attract a big crowd of spectators. Neither team will undergo much alteration, and a win now to either team means a step nearer the premiership.

#### MAYFIELD V. NEW LAMBTON.

Mayfield will be at home to the Rocks, and are out to avenge that first round defeat. In New Lambton's team changes are noted, and Bill Westhead is brought in as half back; this will be Bill's first game this season. Of Mayfield's team nothing is known, but Gill and Coy should be relied on to make the Rocks "go some" to gain a victory.

#### PLAYER'S WRONG ATTIRE.

For the first time this season, a player took the field in wrong football attire. The usual 5/- will be collected from the offending club.

Di McLauchlan who has been standing down owing to an injured instep, has signified that he is fit again, and ready for the winner of Two Blues and Gladstones.

West Wallsend Club is doing its best to foster the game among the boys, as they supply the local school with footballs, and allow every child in to see matches free. Teach them when they are young is Westy's motto.

In Wakefield team, which won the Cup in the 4th grade competition, are four brothers named Winter. The father

of these boys was a sterling player, some twenty years ago with Westy team.

#### REFEREE'S DECISION IS FINAL

On Saturday, July 26th, Holmesville Third's left the field when playing Adamstown as a protest against the referee allowing a goal. At the committee meeting held last week, the referee's report was received, and Adamstown were awarded the points. Motto for clubs—learn to take the referee's decision. Play to the whistle.

#### REFEREES' MATCH

Sydney referees are to visit Newcastle on September 13th to oppose a team selected from the local Referees' Association.

Twenty-four names were handed in at the last referees' meeting, and Messrs. Durie, Sanderson and Sheppard have been elected selectors. Great enthusiasm was taken in the proposal from the Sydney referees by the local Association, and a great game and a good time after the game is being eagerly awaited.

The N.D.B.F.A. have granted permission for the match to be played on the Tramway at 12.30.

A long debate over the time to be played each way ensued, but writer's opinion is, 15 minutes will be too much for the heavyweights. Bill Stott is in for his weight. Anyone coming in contact with a referee doing running exercise will understand they are training to keep the ashes in Newcastle.

#### MARIST BROTHERS' SCHOOL SOCCER

Red defeated Cerise and Blue 2 to nil. F. Feighan and H. Crosscombe scored.  
Blue and White defeated Black and White. Score, 1 to nil. C. Clear scored for Blue and White.  
Blue and Gold were defeated by Green. Score, 2 to 4. For Green, J. Toohey 1, J. Mulville 1 from a penalty. R. McCracken scored for Blue and Gold.  
Blue and White are leading in the competition, 10 points.

#### KURRI JUNIOR RESULTS, AUG. 2nd.

Kurri 18 (Paul 3, Hindman 2, Gemmell 1, Osland 1), Aberdare 0, at Aberdare.  
Kurri 16, 2 (Pringle 2), Neath 0.  
Under 14: Kurri 2 (Akerman and Brown), Cessnock 1.

Kurri North End.  
Kurri N.E. 11, Mulbring 1.  
Kurri under 16 0, Greta 4.  
Kurri under 14 1, Weston 1.  
Kurri Juniors under 14 now lead Kurri N.E. 14 by one point in competition.

Kurri N. End's great goal-scoring forward (under 14, Elliott), suffered a very serious injury last week by being thrown from a horse, and is now an inmate of Kurri Hospital. He will be missed by his club, as he is a great shot, and has scored a lot of goals this season.

#### PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	Senior					Goals				
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Wallsend	12	7	1	4	24	16	18			
West Wallsend	12	8	3	1	23	9	17			
Adamstown	12	7	3	2	17	10	16			
Cessnock	11	6	2	3	20	11	15			
Weston	10	4	5	1	20	21	9			
Kurri Kurri	10	4	6	0	18	21	8			
New Lambton	11	2	7	2	9	19	6			
Neath	11	1	7	3	12	22	3			
Mayfield	9	2	7	0	10	24	4			

#### Third Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Killingworth	13	9	2	2	25	17	20
Rovers	11	9	2	0	26	7	15
West Wallsend	12	7	3	3	20	12	17
Dudley	13	6	3	4	34	20	16
Adamstown	12	7	3	2	23	22	16
Boularoo	13	6	3	4	23	14	16
Miami	13	6	5	2	21	11	14
Teralba	13	5	4	4	20	27	14
Islington	11	5	3	3	19	19	13
Swansea	12	3	3	6	21	15	12
Holmesville	12	4	4	4	22	18	12
Barnsley	13	3	8	2	17	26	8
Young Wallsend	12	2	8	2	7	24	6
New Lambton	12	1	11	0	4	5	2
Mayfield	12	0	12	0	6	41	0

#### Under 18 Second Round

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
West Wallsend	3	3	0	0	14	1	6
Adamstown	4	3	1	0	8	7	6
Rovers	4	2	1	1	13	4	5
Merewether	3	0	1	2	4	8	2
Broadmeadow	3	0	2	1	3	9	1
Newtown	3	0	3	0	2	15	0

#### Under 16 A Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Merewether	11	9	2	0	32	5	18
Cardiff	12	8	4	0	22	14	16
New Lambton	12	7	4	1	28	19	15
Hamilton	11	7	4	0	18	13	14
Adamstown	12	6	4	2	22	21	14
Lambton	12	2	9	1	20	34	5
Broadmeadow	12	0	12	0	5	41	0

#### Under 16 B Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Kia Ora	13	12	0	1	55	6	25
West Wallsend	13	7	2	4	30	16	18
Teralba	14	8	5	1	15	14	17
Young Wallsend	14	8	5	1	19	30	17
Cath. Hill Bay	14	3	8	3	16	34	9
Boularoo	13	4	9	0	22	15	8
Swansea	14	3	9	2	16	17	8
Summerhill	13	2	9	2	10	41	6

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Report for the month of July, 1924, presented to Council on Monday, 4th August.

Attendances.—It is regretted that there has been a general falling off of the number of patrons who attend the revenue producing grounds. However, it is hoped that more support will be accorded before the season is concluded.

Grounds.—The Leichhardt Council have given permission for the erection of a canvas screen on Leichhardt Oval. Provided that the cost is not excessive, it is proposed to place the screen in position. (It has now been decided to take no action this season).

Easton Park has been secured as from the 12th July for remainder of season, at a cost of £26/5/- Any club who is desirous of using this ground for training may do so at a cost of 2/6 per night.

Wentworth Park.—It is regretted that the trustees of this ground have failed to place a roof on the stand in the cheaper section of this ground.

Competition Winners.—Annapdale Altona have been formally declared winners of the A Division of the Second Grade competition.

Appeals.—Botany Albions have lodged an appeal against the decision of P. and D. Committee for suspending their captain for the remainder of the season. Balmmain Scottish are also appealing against the suspension of A. Barry. Both of these appeals will be dealt with by this meeting. (Both appeals were dismissed).

Rule Books were received from the printer on the 4th July. Three copies have been posted to each affiliated club and association.

District Committee.—This committee has met each week since its inception. A special report will be presented at this meeting, wherein certain recommendations have been made.

"Football Jumble."—An effort is being made by a Mr. White to promote a function in which all codes of football will play on the same ground on the same date. The whole of the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of comforts for soldiers who are still in hospital. Your committee has promised its support.

English Tour.—It has been decided to recommend to the N.S.W. Association that representations should be made to the Commonwealth Football Association, to the effect that the management of this tour be in accordance with the amount of capital invested by each association.

Junior Board of Control.—Four associations under the jurisdiction of this Board have been asked to show cause for refusing to cancel fixtures on the 26th July when directed to do so by this Association.

Insurance Fund.—Included in the number of claims made, was one from a player who was injured whilst playing under the auspices of another Association. His claim was ruled out of order.

STEPHEN H. STACK,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### "JUDY" MASTERS.

Tribute to Mr. Langridge.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—  
Just a line to see if it is possible for you to add a little tribute in "Soccer News" relative to Mr. Langridge and staff's good work in putting the finishing touches on

the Test team which won the "ashes" for Australia.

Mr. Langridge left no stone unturned in helping us, and his method of training was a decided success. Might I personally express my sincere thanks for, and appreciation of, his services to the members of the Australian team.

Yours, etc.,  
J. W. MASTERS,  
Capt. 6th Test Team.

#### THE ART OF REFEREEING.

This subject is a somewhat delicate one, but I shall attempt to point out some of the errors of many referees.

1. Referees should not delay the game by running to place the ball on the spot where the infringement occurred. This allows the defence to get into position to defend. Linesmen can do the placing, when near the position of the infringement, but players should be encouraged to place the ball themselves and take the free kick as quickly as possible.

I have adopted this method with success, and find that it keeps the game "going," and yet the infringement has been given, which in itself has prevented any roughness from creeping in.

2. The advantage rule should be applied, but this rule is most difficult. In a recent match at Wentworth Oval, viz., Granville v Auburn, I was somewhat fortunate to apply this rule, in so much that three penalty offences occurred, but by shouting "play on," the attackers did so, and scored on every occasion. I was somewhat surprised to hear some of the players remark on each occasion that I should have given the penalty kick when the offence was committed. The referee has to be thoroughly conversant with the rules, and have confidence in himself to successfully apply the advantage rule. This in my opinion is the most difficult situation that a referee has to face.

3. Keeping up with the play.

A referee has to be in good physical training before he can keep up with the play. He very soon knows which full backs are reliable in their tackling and kicking powers; there is nothing worse to a referee than a full back who miskicks, as the referee is expecting a return of the ball up the field, and he uses his judgment accordingly; but when a mis-

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Gardiner Cup.

## Balmain Gladstones v. Two Blues

Referee: Mr. A. E. Court. Linesmen: Mr. Simmons and C. H. Smith.

BALMAIN GLADSTONES  
(Black and Blue Stripes)

G. COURT  
1—F. GALLEN 2—J. DRISCOLL  
3—A. CREIGHTON 4—A. ... 5—R. WHITE  
6—W. WELCH 7—D. McIVOR 8—... 9—W. GLACHEN 10—E. HELMAN  
10—H. FLYNN 9—E. WALDON 8—W. WAY 7—E. HOUSTON 6—C. MACE  
5—T. CROFT 4—KINS 3—N. HILL  
2—E. BAINBRIDGE 1—E. RIGBY  
C. ...  
(Light and Blue Stripes)

Reserves—Balmain Gladstones: 11—Ayre.

EARLY 1.45 P.M.

## Pymont v. George

Referee: R. Brown.

W. ...  
1—G. CLIFTON 2—G. BOOTH  
3—W. ANDERSON 4—G. ... 5—J. GRAY  
6—R. MAITLAND 7—A. McLEAN 8—S. ALEW ... 10—W. RUSHTON 11—C. JOHNSTON  
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### THE COMPETITIONS.

Last week's surprise was the drawing of St. Aidans A and Alex. Mission A. The game was very fast, and both defences were in real good form. St. Johns A are now a point lead on the Mission. To-day they will meet Ryde Meth at Lakemba, in the deferred match. H. Park Congs. are coming on well, and would have been higher on the table if the present team and form had been in evidence earlier in the season. Alex. should defeat St. Clements to-day, but they will need to be all out.

Holy Trinity appear certain to win Second Grade A Division. Great football was seen last week when they defeated Newtown Congs. A 2-0. The Heywards and Grey were Trinity's best, while Allen, Hampsen and Stammen played well for the vanquished. Alex. Congs. rather surprised Botany Meth. A last week, and drew 2-2. This gives Holy Trinity a two-point lead, and they only have to meet Dul. Hill Bap., whom they should defeat.

Botany Meth. A and Newtown Congs. A should provide a great match to-day. On paper a draw would appear an equitable result.

All Souls have won the B Division. In 1920 the V. Capt. of the then All Souls team conceived the idea of forming a P.C.S.F.A., and although a team (in some seasons two) has always been entered from this Church, it is not until after five years that they have won the medals. Though very few (if any) members of the present team played for All Souls in 1920, it does not alter the fact that the inaugurators have at last come into their own. Austens F.C. should be the runners-up.

Out of five matches played in Third Grade A Division last week, three resulted in drawn games. The most noticeable was the drawing of St. Bartholomew with St. Stephens N. This is the first game for which St. Barts. have not received two points. However, the ref.'s report does not praise up the Pyrmont boys, and they might strike trouble if it goes any further. The report had not been dealt with when this went to press. St. Thomas' added another point to their already too few, at the expense of Mission B team. St. Silas and Newtown Congs. B put up a great game last

week, but both teams forgot to bring corner flag. Pay up and look pleasant.

St. Aidans B, like their A's, drew with Canterbury Meth. It was a real good match, the result being in doubt until the final whistle. Neither teams fielded full elevens.

Lakemba Congs. B kept up their name and posse at the expense of Croydon Congs B (who scored a goal for them), but the Lakemba boys will find H. Park Meth. a harder nut to crack to-day. Mr. Ref. Peachy will have charge of the game. St. Johns Glebe have a fine pair of backs in W. Mantles and R. Devan. St. Johns to-day will meet St. Lukes. Mosman, in a friendly game, and should easily get home. Laing, Horne, and Morgan were the outstanding figures in the St. Bedes v. A'dale Meth. match.

### A Broken Leg.

Last Saturday, at Wardell Rd., in the All Saints v Ashfield Bap. match, H. Playfoot, of the latter team, had the misfortune to break his leg. Harry is progressing favorably, and is at present in the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, Croydon. Club mates and others should find time to visit him.

### Branch Meetings.

It is hoped that in 1925 the P.C.S.F.A. will be divided into several branches. With this object in view a meeting of the Canterbury Branch will be held in the M'kville Pres. School Hall, Illawarra Road, M'kville, on 11th August, at 8 p.m., and the Western Suburbs branch in the Leichhardt Meth. Hall, on 13th August. All interested are heartily invited to attend. Other branch meetings will be notified later.

### DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST.

#### First Grade.

Drum. Bap. v Lakemba Congs. A, on Lakemba, at 3.15.  
Ryde Meth. v St. Aidans A, Wardell Rd. No. 2, 3.15.  
St. Clements v H. Pk. Congs, Hurlstone Park, 3.15.  
St. Johns Bal. A v St. Pauls, L'hardt Flat, 3.15.  
Alex. Mission A the bye.

#### Second Grade.

Austens F.C. v Alex. Congs, on Botany, at 3.15.

Enmore Tabs. v All Saints, Wardell Rd. No. 2, 1.45.

L'hardt Pres. v Newtown Congs A, St. Peters, No. 1, 3.15.

#### Third Grade A Division.

St. Bartholomews v Alex. Mission B, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 1.45.

Botany Meth. B v St. Silas, Botany, 1.45.

St. Lukes v St. Johns Bal. B, Erskineville, 3.15.

St. Stephens N v Newtown Congs. B, Erskineville, 1.45.

St. Columbs v St. Thomas, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 3.15.

#### Third Grade B Division.

Annandale Meths. v St. Stephens K, Hurlstone Pk., 1.45.

Canterbury Meth. v Croydon Congs B, Centen. Pk. No. 1, 3.15.

St. Aidans B v St. Johns Glebe, L'hardt Flat, 1.45.

St. Bedes v Lakemba Congs B, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.

H. Pk. Meths. the bye.

### THE SYDNEY CLUB'S DANCE.

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SYDNEY v. PYRMONT

Referee: Mr. A. W. Bates.

Linesmen: Messrs. J. S. Watts and J. E. Hopper.

SYDNEY  
(Black and Blue)

Goal  
H. GREAGG

1—S. G. MONTGOMERY

2—G. SMART

3—A. OWEN

4—L. FORRESTER

5—N. CHARLTON

6—J. BURNS 7—E. H. FITZPATRICK 8—T. ROBSON 9—H. J. SHERINGHAM 10—P. L. MELLAR-SMITH

6—R. OSBORNE

7—J. BURCHAM

9—E. ROBINSON

3—C. TIMMS

10—J. GIGG

5—J. SHIPLEY

11—G. KELSO

2—J. CRUM

14—L. STOREY

1—S. ROBINSON

F. ANDERSON

Goal

PYRMONT RANGERS

(Blue with White V and White Cuffs)

Reserves—Pyrmont Rangers: 8—E. Whittaker; 13—Hayton; 12—Nixon.

Reserves—Sydney: 11—R. Robinson; 12—A. Gallagher; 14—H. Graham; 15—D. Christie.

EARLY MATCH, 1.45 P.M.

NORTHERN SUBURBS v. BANKSTOWN

(Black and Red)

(Sky Blue)

LEIGHARDT OVAL, 3.15 p.m.

GRANVILLE v. BALMAIN FEENLEIGH

Referee: Mr. W. Wright.

GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)

Goal

E. ATCHISON

1—C. LEABEATER

2—J. COMRIE

3—L. BEABEATER

4—E. EDWARDS

5—H. SPURWAY

6—S. BOURKE 7—G. MILNER

8—H. WINTER 9—P. RAMSAY

10—J. HELE

10—F. BAXTER

9—F. HANCOCK

8—J. CRAIG

7—G. TURNER

6—H. LAUCHLAN

11—S. PEEL

5—H. WALLACE

4—E. FERRIER

3—J. FISHER

(One to be omitted)

2—W. BYERS

1—R. LEADBETTER

T. DAVIDSON

Goal

BALMAIN FEENLEIGH

(Blue and Gold Halves)

Reserves—Granville: 11—S. Etheridge; 12—J. Cook.

Reserves—Balmain Feenleigh: 12—A. Lappan; 13—L. Birche.

EARLY MATCH, 1.45 P.M.

ANNANDALE ALTONA v. SOUTH SYDNEY

(Blue and White)

(Claret, Blue Sleeves, Claret Cuffs)

CLYDE OVAL

GARDINER CUP

AUBURN v. GLADESVILLE, 3.15 P.M.

Referee: Mr. J. Lester

AUBURN

(Black and White Halves)

Goal

L. EVANS

1—O. JOASS

2—T. AMOS

3—C. O'CONNOR

4—J. PICKEN

5—MORRIS

6—R. DUNN 7—J. SIMMONDS

8—BOCABATEILLE

9—M. LEABEATER

10—E. BRUYERES

10—H. ROBERTSON

9—H. HENSON

8—A. BAILEY

7—G. MACFARLANE

6—W. BILLINGS

5—D. FOWLER

2—J. LYON

4—W. MAIZEY

1—E. PONT

3—H. GAY

J. FOWLER

Goal

GLADESVILLE

(Maroon)

Reserves—Auburn: 11—Stevens; 12—Malcolm.

Reserves—Gladesville: 11—S. O. Else.

EARLY MATCH, 2.15 P.M.

KEWPIES v. PARRAMATTA



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## The Metropolitan Juniors

### LAST WEEK.

The various competitions were advanced a further stage last week-end, but the respective leaders were not displaced in any way. In the A Grade, Easton Park forfeited to Annandale Altona at headquarters. This team should be severely dealt with, as this state of affairs is intolerable at Primrose Park. Their defeat of the previous week evidently proved too much for them.

Lilyfield United now lead by 6 points from Easton Park, who have a match to play; only one more round remains in this grade.

Leichhardt, in the B Grade cannot be displaced from the top of the competition, being 3 points in the lead from Newtown, while only one game remains to be decided. These two teams meet next Saturday.

The following is the position of the competition:—Leichhardt lead with 24 points, 1 defeat and 1 draw, Newtown 21 points, with 1 defeat and 1 draw. Lilyfield follow with 6 defeats (14 points). St. Peters next with 13 points, 6 defeats and 1 draw. It is surprising to see St. Peters so far down the table, as their opening match with Lilyfield was so convincingly won (9—2). They could reasonably be expected near the top, but an unexplained "rot" happened near the end of the 1st round and the team did not recover, sustaining a run of defeats, which left them 11 points behind the leaders. Newtown earned their position, and with a little more luck would have been level with Leichhardt. Lilyfield, although only narrowly defeated in 5 games, showed rather strange form, and should have done better than they did.

In the C Grade, Division 1, Rozelle Waratah have maintained good form throughout, but have not been too good in their last two engagements. This team has not suffered defeat, and played one draw, while their next door opponent, Lilyfield, have met with only one defeat, and that by Waratahs, and two drawn games. Three points separate the two top teams, but as only one more game remains to be decided, Rozelle Waratahs must qualify for the semi-finals.

Division 2 is an interesting duel between Warren Iona and Warren Avoca. The Avoca team have a lead of 2 points; on their showing through the 2nd round Avoca should be the qualifying team for the semi-final.

Division 3 is a foregone conclusion for Punch Park, who have not suffered defeat, and have played brilliant football right through the series. They have had only 4 goals scored on them, which speaks well for their defence. The three teams to qualify should be Rozelle Waratah, Warren Avoca, and Punch Park. This competition has some clever little teams in its ranks; the winner looks likely to be Punch Park or Warren Avoca.

### THE METROPOLITAN S.F. ASSOCIATION.

Results of Matches on Saturday, 2nd August, 1924.

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1st Round  
Two Blues and Granville drew 2—2.  
Sydney beat Gladsville 3—1.  
2nd Round  
Granville beat United Junrs. 4—3.  
Balmain Fernleigh beat Leichhardt 3—0.  
1st Grade 2nd Division  
Lachlan Rangers beat Balmain Scottish 2—0.  
Pymont beat Canterbury 6—1.  
West Sydney drew with Rangers 1—1.  
Sunlight Cup.  
Pymont drew with Sydney 1—1.  
Annandale Altona beat Gladsville 3—0.  
Callan Park beat Campsie Thistle 2—1.  
Metters beat Fire Brigades 3—0.  
Sunlight drew with Botany Albions 2—2.  
Alexandria beat West Sydney 3—1.  
Eastern Suburbs drew with Manly 3—3.  
Garden Island beat Northern Suburbs 2—1.  
Booralee Rovers beat Drummoyne 5—2.  
Lilyfield Rangers beat South Sydney.  
Bankstown beat Burns Club.

#### PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Granville	10	8	1	1	35	12	17
Two Blues	10	4	2	4	13	12	12
Auburn	10	3	3	4	11	14	10
Bal. Gladstones	9	3	3	3	15	22	9
Pymont Rgs.	10	3	4	3	22	19	9
Sydney	10	2	3	5	15	13	9
Gladsville	9	2	4	3	14	25	7
Bal. Fernleigh	10	—	5	5	5	13	5

#### Second Division

	P	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Rangers	11	7	2	2	37	13	16
Pymont	11	6	2	3	32	18	15
St. George	10	6	2	2	26	12	14
West Sydney	11	4	1	6	27	17	14
Leichhardt	10	5	3	2	25	18	12
Bal. Scottish	11	2	7	2	11	32	6
Lachlan Rgs.	11	3	8	—	20	35	6
Canterbury	11	1	9	1	16	49	3

#### Sunlight Cup.

	P	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
An. Altona	1	1	—	—	3	0	2
Callan Park	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Lilyfield Rgs.	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Metters	1	1	—	—	3	0	2
Alexandria	1	1	—	—	3	1	2
Garden Island	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Booralee Rvs.	1	1	—	—	5	3	2
Bankstown	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Manly	1	—	—	1	3	3	1
Pymont	1	—	—	1	1	1	1
Sydney	1	—	—	1	1	1	1
Sunlight	1	—	—	1	2	2	1
Botany Albions	1	—	—	1	2	2	1
E. Suburbs	1	—	—	1	3	3	1
Gladsville	1	—	—	1	0	8	0
South Sydney	1	—	—	1	—	—	0
Campsie Thistle	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Fire Brigades	1	—	—	1	0	3	0
N. Suburbs	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Drummoyne	1	—	—	1	3	5	0
Burns Club	1	—	—	1	—	—	0
West Sydney	1	—	—	1	1	3	0

#### The Art of Refereeing.

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kick takes place he finds himself somewhat out of position with the play.

Referees should study the various movements of forwards; some forwards are prone to be offside, it is quite easy to pick up the "lurcher," and generally he is the person who disputes the referee's decision.

When the referee "whistles" for a free kick, he should immediately give the signal for the kick to be taken, and he will proceed as rapidly as possible to a position near where he thinks the ball will be kicked. If a forward secures the ball the referee is then square with the play, and is in a good position to observe any play that may follow.

4. Work with the linesmen, if neutral.

Linesmen are very important factors in helping a referee to control the game. I have the following understanding with my linesmen; if they see an infringement they signal; if I am going to ignore the signal I put up my hand. Linesmen should not get offended at a referee for not taking notice of their signals, as perhaps the advantage law should be applied.

T. CRAWFORD.

Pres. S.M.B.F.A. Ref's. Asso.

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Hurlstone Park and Canterbury met in the early game at headquarters for the final for the C Grade knock-out, the former easily outclassed their opponents winning 2 to nil. Canterbury seem to have lost all form, as early in the season they had no difficulty in beating their opponents. Much credit is extended to Hurlstone Park for their win; it is only lately that they have got going.

Canterbury Park (A Grade) beat Revesby Rovers on Canterbury by 1 to nil, Ray Smith scoring the only goal of the match. This was a very even game throughout; a draw would have been a true reflex on both sides. Kelly again showed to advantage in goal for Revesby.

Lakemba No. 1 and Campsie Athletics provided spectators with a fine game on Goodlets Park, for the final of the Alert Cup. Lakemba won the toss, and taking advantage of the strong wind that was blowing, carried the ball to their opponents' goal area, and from a scramble, Stirling scored the opening goal for his side. Just before half-time, Horan put in a beautiful corner, and Patman misjudging left Osborne an open goal. Half-time scores were Lakemba 2 to nil.

On resuming Athletics strongly attacked, and Berriman was called on to save some hot shots. Crowhurst, who was transferred to the centre after beating the opposing backs, put a splendid drive into the net. From a combined movement by the Lakes' forwards saw Cook add another goal for his side. Play continued to be even until the final whistle. In winning this match Lakemba have proved themselves the champions of the district.

The outstanding players for the winners were Cook, Stannard, Booth, and Porrier. For the losers Crowhurst, Bowman, Seeley and Patman played best.

Campsie Albions (A Grade) gave Lakemba No. 2 a close go in their match at Lakemba, the latter winning by 3 to 2.

Two first-class games are set down for Goodlets Park to-day. The early one should be evenly contested between Bankstown and

Campsie Rechabites for B Grade. The late game should cause a stir, as the Metropolitan Juniors are to play against Canterbury District.

The following have been selected to represent this district:—Goal, W. Kelly; backs, L. Crowhurst and J. Porrier; halves, L. Booth, W. Stannard, T. English (captain); forwards, C. Walker, T. Godwin, L. Cook, G. Rigby, H. Horan; reserves: Goal, T. Berriman; back, J. Eccles; halves, R. M. Fey, D. Burton; forwards, F. Clark, R. Smith, T. Gould.

The local Referees' Association are holding a monster euchre party and dance in the Arcadia Hall, Campsie, on 19th August. First-class musicians and good prizes. Tickets can be procured from referees or the Secretary, Mr. G. Spowall.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

## Alert Cup.

Lakemba No. 1 and Campsie Athletics 3—1.

## C Grade Knock-out.

Hurlstone Park and Canterbury Park 3—0.

## A Grade.

Canterbury Park and Revesby Rovers 1—0.

Lakemba No. 2 and Campsie Albions 3—2.

## B Grade.

Bankstown and Lakemba 4—0.  
Campsie Rechabites and Revesby 7—0.

## TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OFFSIDE LAW.

I could never understand why players have been so slow to take advantage of the change which eliminated offside in the case of a throw in. Match after match I notice the linesman marking the position of the throw in; the half back walks around leisurely for the ball, the forwards make no effort to take up a position away from opponents, but all the players simply wait until the half back has got his feet firmly planted, his body carefully poised, and then you find opposing players in pairs like twin brothers. Under these conditions what advantage is a throw in. The opportunity of giving a smart winger a clear run with a good chance to centre is not taken. The ball instead is sent amongst a cluster of players, and all advantage is lost.

South's Sec.

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## EASTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

An enthusiastic meeting of soccer supporters was held last Thursday evening, with a view to the early formation of an Eastern Suburbs Association. The various centres of the Eastern Suburbs were all represented, and success is practically assured. A strong executive committee was formed, and another meeting will be held on the 14th August. Mr. A. Magee has taken over the Secretaryship for the time being.

## CRONIN CUP.

All clubs in the Dalley district electorate are eligible to enter for this Cup.

Entries close 23rd August. Club Secretaries please note. The entry fee is £1, and all referee fees and ground fees are paid by Cronin Cup Committee.

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Hon. Sec.

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## The Granville Association

## THE COMPETITIONS.

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, United Juniors —OUT.

As expected, Magpies did just as they liked with the Juniors in the Gardiner Cup at Clyde last Saturday, winning 14 to 3. The 500 people who turned out to see the match were amused if nothing more, but is it a fair proposition to charge them to see a punch and judy show.

It is quite true the State championship is open to all teams in the State, but it is nothing more than a waste of time and money accepting entries from the junior teams. With the seasons being cramped to an alarming extent something should be done to remove this anomaly.

The early game was between Advance and Auburn in the junior grade. The game was a good one, but Advance proved too superior to Auburn, and eventually won 3—0.

The first meeting of these teams resulted in a win for Advance 3—2, but as the referee played about 15 minutes over the proper time, it was resolved to replay the fixture. Feeling was pretty keen between the players. As will be seen in the points table, Advance have played 11 games, winning 10, and have drawn 1, scoring 58 goals to 6. With only 3 matches to play they should win.

Other juvenile results were United A 5, Lidcombe 0.

Guildford at last broke a long run of failures by downing one of Deg's hopes, United B, by the odd goal to nil. The Guildford lads are as game as fighting cocks and deserve better luck. Greater things would seem to be in store for the Fords.

Auburn and Parramatta met at Blexcell Street, and neither pierced the defence.

In the junior, United B also came a thud at the hands of Lidcombe, who won a fairly good game 4—0.

United A did no better than the B's: Two Blues were too clever for them to the tune of 5—2.

The solitary game in the All-Age was between Auburn and Kewpies. The game was played at Gees, and resulted in a 2 goal draw.

Kewpies have improved a good deal of late, and might yet make

the leaders feel a little uncomfortable.

The first round in the Argus Challenge Cup competition was disposed of, and I think some surprises were sprung on us.

Although Caledonians have been playing well of late I do not think they expected to defeat Babcocks so handsomely. Of course, I do not know under what conditions the match was played. There may be good reasons why Babcocks were beaten 7—0.

English Electric were expected to put up a better display against Parramatta than to be beaten 6—2. Both teams play a good game with the Parras having the advantage of a little more experience. I have said before that this team can play if some of the players would only keep quiet.

East and Lidcombe were playing a 1-all draw up to within a few minutes of time, when one of the Lidcombe players foolishly punched a ball out of the goal. This duty is left to the goalie only and the same player should know that although he boasts of having done the same thing several times this season he can bamboozle some of the referees some of the time, but not all the referees all the time.

Anyway lad keep your hands to yourself out at Ryde to-day, otherwise you might lead your team into trouble.

Auburn and Advance met at Gees, and although the game was a good one, the former won 3—0.

It is possible that Parramatta and Auburn will meet in the final and the game should be a great one.

In the Church section, Congs A had their work cut out to down the Thorny Thistles 2—0. With a lead of 7 points the Congs would appear to have a mortgage on the medals for the second year. With 22 points to their credit their nearest enemies are the Mission with 15.

Mission and Congs. B met at Rosehill, and the first-named won by 1 goal to nil.

The other fixture, St. Marks Baptist, was deferred on account of compulsory drill stepping in.

The All-Age fixtures for to-day have been deferred on account of the inter-association Cup match being played at Ryde.

A very fine team has been selected to don the black and white guernseys, and Manager Will Al-

lerton is confident they will return with the Cup.

Should the Ryde boys win we will take our hats off to them.

To date we have played three matches, and have won the lot.

To-day we play our fourth match, three of which have been played away. One of the penalties of greatness.

## THE FIRST COMPANY MEETING.

The first meeting of directors of the Association was held on Monday night, when the machinery was set in motion.

Bentley Hyslop was appointed Secretary.

The prospectus is now on issue, and we appeal to all supporters of the game to help us to bring the scheme to early finality. Bonds may be purchased for £5, £10, and £25. 6 per cent. is paid for the money, which is to be repayable in 15 years at the outside. The first ballot is to take place in June, 1925. Bonds are offered for subscription as follows:—20 per cent. on application, 20 per cent. on allotment, 20 per cent. one month after allotment, 20 per cent. two months after allotment, and 20 per cent. three months after allotment. It will therefore be seen that 5/- per week will purchase a £5 bond.

The Secretary will be very glad to supply any information in connection with the scheme.

The Kewpie-United B dispute is still going on; both parties have again been cited to appear on Monday night. The losers will probably be in for a bad time.

Mr. Will Knight wishes to contradict the report appearing in last week's "News" that he is anxious to again get on to the Management Committee. He states that he has no such intention. Strange how these rumors get about.

We were all pleased to see old Phil's smiling face at Clyde on Saturday. Clyde, without our P.T.W., is just like home without a mother.

Caretaker Powell is to be complimented on the way he is looking after our Clyde ground. The surroundings are indeed very nice and clean.

Cec. Mobbs handled the early game last Saturday in his usual efficient manner.

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Billy did the goat trot up to  
Parramatta Park to find one of  
the teams missing, and then he  
blamed the poor Secretary. No  
wonder the other Bill doesn't  
want to get back on to the Asso-  
ciation.

Ted Doherty had the last say  
in a dispute on Saturday. One of  
the players spent most of his time  
on the line.

## FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Argus Cup.  
Auburn v Caledonians, Auburn  
Park, 3.15.

Juveniles.  
Guildford v United A, Auburn  
Park, 2.15.  
United B v Lidcombe, Gees  
2.15.

Juniors.  
Auburn v United B, Gees, 3.15.  
Carlingford v Two Blues, Parra-  
matta No. 2, 3.15.

Advance v Lidcombe, Lidcombe  
Park, 3.15.

Churches.  
Cong. B v Thistles, Granville  
Park, 3.15.

St. Marks v Mission, Granville  
Park, 3.15.  
Cong. A v Baptist, Rosehill  
3.15.

Metropolitan Premiership.  
Auburn v Gladesville, Clyde  
3.15.

Juveniles.  
Kewpies v Parramatta, Clyde  
2.15.

## GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Juveniles										
	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts		
Kewpies	10	7	—	3	2	35	4	17		
United A	10	7	—	3	2	29	2	17		
Parramatta	11	6	3	2	1	22	14	14		
Lidcombe	10	3	5	2	2	10	26	8		
United B	10	2	6	2	2	8	14	6		
Guildford	10	2	7	1	2	3	25	5		
Auburn	11	2	8	1	1	6	28	5		

Juniors										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		
Advance	11	10	—	1	—	58	1			
Two Blues	11	8	1	2	—	49	1			
Auburn	10	8	1	1	—	46	10			
Carlingford	11	6	5	—	—	16	36			
United A	12	4	7	1	—	15	31			
Lidcombe	11	4	6	1	—	21	35			
United B	12	2	10	—	—	8	61			

All-Age										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		
Lidcombe	9	7	1	1	—	26	5			
E.E.	9	7	2	—	—	23	9			
Kewpies	11	6	3	2	—	24	11			
Auburn	11	6	4	1	—	32	18			
Easts	8	5	3	—	—	29	18			
Caledonians	9	3	6	—	—	10	17			
Merrylands	10	2	8	—	—	8	41			

Churches.										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		
Cong. A	11	11	—	—	—	50	14			
Mission	10	7	2	1	—	21	11			
Baptist	10	3	4	3	—	25	25			
St. Marks	10	2	5	3	—	11	29			
Thistles	10	1	6	3	—	19	26			
Cong. B	11	—	7	4	—	13	34			

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